GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4865
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SAKA PROTEST AGAINST VISIT OF US PRESIDENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was protest in some States against the visit of US President to India;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of people killed in the violence occurred during the protest demonstration in such States;

(d) whether the Government has ascertained reports from such States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Various political parties and Muslim organizations held dharnas, public meetings, processions, protest demonstrations and hartals against the visit of US President to India, in some States such as Gujarat, UP, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Bihar, NCT of Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Assam.

(c) to (e): As per reports received from various States/UT Administrations, 4 persons were killed in Lucknow, UP in violence on March 3, 2006 during the protest demonstrations. There was no such casualty reported from other States/UTs.

(f): In view of the prevailing security scenario, State Governments of J&K, Andhra Pradesh, UP and NCT of Delhi were advised to make fail proof security arrangements during the visit of the US President.